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LEO M. FRANK'S THROAT CUT

William Creen, Fellow Convict, Attempts
To Kill Famous Prisoner With
Butcher Knife

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

Creen Declares He Had No Accomplishes—Affair Will Be Probed
By Prison Commission

Milledgeville, Ga.—Leo M. Frank's throat was cut Saturday night by a fellow prisoner at the state farm.

"Am I going to die?" Frank asked the doctors after they had sewn up his wounds. "I am not afraid. There is nothing between me and God. I hope the man who did this will be forgiven."

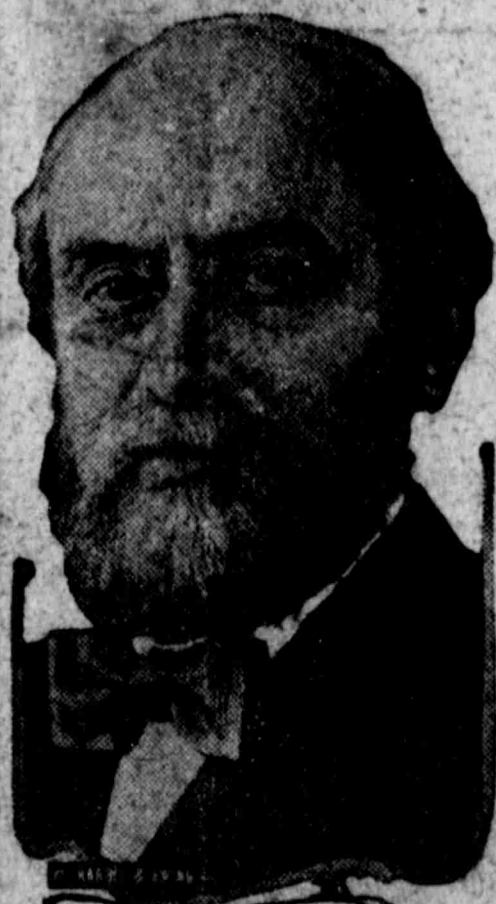
Frank was attacked at 11:10 p. m. while he lay sleeping in the prison dormitory. His assailant was William Creen, forty-five years old, serving a life term for murder following conviction in Muscogee county, June 13, 1913. Creen used a crude but sharp home-made butcher knife.

Frank, Creen and about one hundred other prisoners were in the dormitory on the second floor of a two-story building at the farm. They had gone to bed at nine o'clock, the regular hour. Two guards were stationed at the two entrances to the room and the lights were turned down dim.

Frank's cot was about forty feet from one entrance. Creen's cot was four cots further along in the line. No one saw Creen stir, but he must have slipped out of his cot, crawled under the three between him and Frank and risen by Frank's side with the butcher knife in his hand.

Frank was asleep on his right side. As Creen struck, the man in the next cot cried out. The two guards started toward Creen. Prisoners leaped up from their cots. Before Creen could strike again he was seized and the knife wrested from him.

SIMEON E. BALDWIN



Simeon E. Baldwin, former governor of Connecticut, has been mentioned for the place of counselor of the state department, left vacant by the appointment of Robert Lansing as secretary of state. He is now seventy-six years old.

HERRICK FOR RURAL CREDITS

THE FORMER AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE
URGES CO-OPERATION OF FARMERS

Contrasts Conditions Here And Abroad
And Says Comparison Is Not
Complimentary

Hot Springs, Va.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, urged establishment of independent co-operative organizations of farmers. He asserted that not one of the successful co-operative systems in operation in this country or Europe owed its success to intervention of the government and that the fundamental principle of co-operation is the voluntary association of farmers.

HARRY K. THAW WINS FREEDOM

Judge Confirms Verdict Of Jury Declaring
Slayer of Stanford White And
Orders Him Released

STATE FILES APPEAL NOTICE

For First Time Since Killing Thaw
Is Free To Go Where He Likes.
Refuses To Discuss Evelyn

New York.—For the first time since he fired the shot that killed Stanford White at the Madison Square Garden more than nine years ago, Thaw is free to go and come as he pleases. Supreme Court Justice Hendrick, who presided at the jury proceedings that ended with a verdict that Thaw was sane, announced from the bench that he had adopted the jury's verdict. The writ committing Thaw to Matteawan seven years ago thereupon automatically became inoperative.

The state lawyers appealed from Justice Hendrick's decision and Thaw was released in \$35,000 bail pending the result of the appeal. Under the terms of the bond he is to hold himself amenable to the court's orders until the appeal is finally decided. Meantime he may go wherever he pleases.

What Thaw's attitude would be toward Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was a matter of considerable speculation. To no question, however, bearing on this point, would he return a direct answer. When one interviewer asked him if he expected to see her soon, Thaw looked at his questioner steadily for a few moments and turned away without a word.

The Judge On The Alienists
In announcing his decision Justice Hendrick took occasion to comment unfavorably on the action of alienists who had assisted the state in preparing the case and then appeared as expert witnesses in court.

CHAMP CLARK



Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, told a band of suffragists in San Francisco that he would help add Missouri to the suffrage states.

WILSON STILL STUDIES NOTE

HE'S NOT YET DECIDED ON FORM
ANSWER WILL TAKE—GIVING
ENTIRE ATTENTION

The Entire Cabinet Will Pass Upon
The Reply—Rights To Be
Asserted

Washington.—The first official announcements of President Wilson's plan for dealing with the situation has arisen between Germany and the United States, came in a statement which Secretary Tammly gave to the president. The statement is that from the moment the arrival of the official text of the German note I have given the matter to the cabinet.

GERMANS MAKING SUPREME EFFORT

Warsaw Center Of Fight And Russians Are
Said To Be Gradually Evacuating
The Polish Capital

WARSAW'S FALL ANTICIPATED

Grand Duke Nicholas Has Had Hardest
Task Of The War In Defending
Warsaw—Long Battle Line

London.—The gradual evacuation of Warsaw has been ordered by the Russians. This does not necessarily mean that the city is to be turned over to the enemy at once, but that Russian troops will be withdrawn as rapidly as possible and still save some semblance of an orderly retreat.

This follows one of the mightiest struggles of the war. The Germans and Austrians have been making their supreme struggle along a Russian battle line nearly one thousand miles long, of which Warsaw has been the storm center.

With the German Field Marshals von Hindenburg on the north and von Mackensen on the south whipping forward the two ends of a great arc around Warsaw, it has been realized in England that Grand Duke Nicholas, in defending the city, had the most severe task imposed on him since the outbreak of the European war.

There was sustained confidence that Germany's previous violent attacks along the Bzura-Rawka front never would pierce the Russian line, but the present colossal co-ordinate move was developed with such suddenness and carried so far without meeting serious Russian resistance that more and more the British press discounted the fall of the Polish capital, and while not giving up all hope of its retention, is pointing out the enormous difficulty the Russian armies have labored under from the start by the existence of such a salient.

MOURNED AS "MURDERED"

TEAM TO BE PICKED

Florida Rifle Team Will Practice During
Encampment at Black
Point

Jacksonville.—A preliminary examination will be held at the rifle range at Black Point on August 18, just prior to the encampment of the First Regiment of Florida Infantry, N. G. F., for the purpose of selecting officers and enlisted to compose the team which will represent Florida in the national matches in 1915, to be held in October. This competition will be open to all officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of Florida who have qualified in 1914 or 1915 as sharpshooters or expert riflemen.

Pullman Co. Pays Back Taxes

Tallahassee.—The state of Florida has received payment for back taxes on gross receipts of the Pullman company, after one of the longest fought legal contests in the recent history of the legal department of the state. The Pullman company resisted the tax which was imposed by legislative act upon express and insurance companies as well as the Pullman company, carrying same to the supreme court of the state and on to the Supreme court of the United States. The case was won by the state in every court before which it was carried, and the payment of the tax closes one of the hardest cases which the attorney general has had to face during his term of office. The three businesses pay into the state coffers about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars yearly as a result of this tax.

Life Saver Is Honored

Jacksonville.—The Jacksonville Life Saving Corps holds the distinction of numbering among its members the first individual to receive an award from the American Red Cross for life saving. In a letter to President C. H. Mann, Maj. Robert U. Patterson, medical corps, U. S. A., in charge of the First Aid Department, encloses a cheque for \$50, payable to John C. Marshall, a member of the local corps, who rescued B. B. Coulter from the St. Johns river on the night of December 17, 1914. Major Patterson expresses his hearty commendation of Mr. Marshall's heroic deed.